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## Two Girls Tell **Experiences Of** New England Trip

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Editor's NOTE: This is a true

story, every word of it! You may have gone by the very buildings mentioned — may indeed have stopped there. The author brings a refreshing and stimulating approach to a challenging topic Comment from readers is invited.

### By SARAH ZESERSON (Continued)

"But I'm afraid it's rather hot. There's a place a half-mile down the road," she volunteered. We decided against the attic and departed, full of good will towards the lady, and proceeded gracefully to a far less expensive, less amusing, less attractive overnight camp, a half-mile off.

In the morning, we did not even refer to our experience of the previous evening, but by noon of that day it was destined to be known as the first of the series of Jewish problems of our vacation.

After breakfast, we light-heartedly drove into the town. On a quiet side road, facing the lake, we saw a cottage with the welcome notice. "Tourists and summer boarders accommodated," a wooden sign in fine old-fashioned long-hand. A potunia boardered wall. A petunia-bordered walk urged us to enter.

We found a cordial New Eng-lander who ushered us into a delightful book-filled living room. It did not take my experienced eyes long to observe that we were in the home of people in the educational field. A responsive conversation with Mrs. Tuttle verified this. Yes, Mr. Tuttle was a retired school principal, and she, an ex-schoolteacher. She graciously ex-schoolteacher. She graciously showed us the one room which she had available, but which did not suit us, as the telephone was there. Actually, she apologized, we wouldn't mind it much, though.

Miriam was wearing her Phi Beta Kappa Key. (Its purpose was to cover a place on her blouse where a button once was.) I sug-gested she continue to wear it, when she had suggested putting it back into oblivion, as it would make a good identification tag if we were stranded. Mrs. Tuttle noticed the key and said brightly, "My nephew's got one of those".

And then she turned it over and observed Miriam's name on the

key.
"You girls aren't Jews, are you?" And she paid us the zenith of compliments! "I'd never have thought it; you don't act like Jews." At this point Miriam and I looked at each other, and the light which had been slow in coming, because of our naivete, suddenly dawned up-on us with full force; our experi-ence at the first camp became patiently clear.

We conversed further with Mrs. Tuttle, but not for long, even though she told us that we were "different," and that she'd be glad to allow us to remain. We tactfully refused, giving the fact that the telephone was in the room as our legitimate excuse, and left. mood was sullen and angry; thought it incredible that this seemingly enlightened woman

could be so blindly narrow. Our encounter with Mrs. Tuttle had dampened our spirits, and that well-known characteristic Jewish caution came to the fore. We de-(Continued on Page 2)

Mizrachi Bank Pays

A cablegram was received from the Mizrachi Bank Ltd., Jerusalem, Palestine, by the Talpioth Palestine Agency, of New York, its American representative, in which it is stated that a dividend of 5% has just been declared for coupon No. 9 of its common stock, corresponding with the year 1937.

The Mizrachi Organization of America advises all the holders of Mizrachi Bank shares to send in coupon No. 9 to the said Talpioth Palestine Agency, 38 Park Row, New York City, for collec-

## N.Y. Philharmonic, Gift Of Jews, In 21st Season

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK-With the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra launched in its twenty-first season of summer Stadium Concerts, Alexander Smallens, the noted Jewish conductor, takes over the baton this week-end. Mr. Smallens, who was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, was educated in New York and Paris and served with orchestras in Boston, Chicago, Berlin, Madrid, Philadelphia and Beunos Aires.

The concerts are held in Lewisohn Stadium donated to the college of the City of New York by Adolph Lewisohn, who is one of the honorary chairmen of the Stadium Concerts and who recently celebrated his 89th birthday. The chairman is Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer. Mrs. George Backer, whose husband is a vice-president of the Joint Distribution Committee, is a vice-chairman of the concerts, and Mrs. William S. Paley is executive vice-chairman. Sam A.

Lewisohn is treasurer.
Mischa Elman, the Jewish violinist, will be one of the soloists during the season, appearing on July 19. F.D.R. Section In Golden Book



The five Volumes of the Golden Book, Preserved for all time in Jerusalem.

## Ransom Asked

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON — The Evening Star said German Nazis may demand said German Nazis may demand ransom for female members of the Rothschild family now detained in Vienna, as well as for Baron Louis Rothschild, head of the family's Vienna branch. The same news-paper said London financial and commercial leaders were convinced that the holding of important Jews for ransom gave new proof of Germany's acute need in foreign cur-

lapse of the Kredianstalt, giant bank of which he was president.

Expect Family To Pay.
Laborite sources said a close friend of the Vienna Rothschilds, an English captain, had made several trips to Paris and London since the Baron's arrest and im-prisonment, and the Nazis expect-ed all branches of the family to contribute to the ransom. added that Baron Rothschild, first sent to a concentration camp, is now held at the Hotel Metropole, Vienna headquarters of the German Secret Police, and that he has been allowed to see no one, not even his lawyer.

Austrian Rabbi Held.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WARSAW — Followers of the
(Continued on Page 2)

## Referendum Out For Rothschild As Elections On

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

second time in history, to elect 400 delegates to a session of the American Jewish Congress, the function of which will be to devise a program to protect the rights, lives, property and future of the Jews. The elections are the culmination of a three-month campaign,

According to the Daily Herald, the ransom for Baron Rothschild United States, registration of was fixed at 2,000,000 pounds (\$10,000,000), as "compensation" for losses suffered in 1931 with colling place. In 1917, when the first American Jewish Congress was established, 335,000 votes were cast by direct popular vote, similar to the vote which will be taking place this week-end. It is expected, however, that there will be a considerable increase in the number of Jews who go to the polls on June 25, 26 and 27.

The delegates to be elected this week-end have been nominated by special conventions called for this purpose throughout the country, in which all Jewish organizations were invited to participate. The question scheduled to be submitted to a referendum vote of the Jews of America which calls for the establishment of one all-inclusive agency for the defense of Jewish rights, will be withdrawn, in view of the Pittsburgh agreement.

Prior to the elections, rallies and open air meetings were held throughout the United States. In New York City, as elsewhere throughout the country, the election campaign was officially con-cluded with a meeting Thursday. at Carnegie Hall and was addressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, M. Maldwin Fertig, and

FORD WON'T RUN
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Henry Ford will not accept the Presidential nomin-Mr. Levi, who will be confirmed as an orthodox rabbi shortly, is engaged to Sylvia Igler, of Paterson, N. J. He is an outstanding statement.

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Isters in a field of the highest importance to Jewish culture. t is sad to note that Indian Jewry is badly lagging in this direction and tional Council of Young Israel's History Prize at the commencement.

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The lack of a rabbi ha League in a telegram.
"This use of Mr. Ford's name

the teleentirely unauthorized," gram said. "He is not in politics and has no sympathy whatever with any un-American movement."

OFFERS 1,000 ACRES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BUENOS AIRES—Philip Merlin,
prominent Jewish business man, has offered 1,000 acres of fertile land in the province of San Luis for colonization of Austrian Jews.

## Name Section Of Golden Book For Roosevelt

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Acting in response to suggestions from many quarters in all parts of the Nation, the Jewish National Fund announced today its decision to dedicate a section of its Sefer Ha'Zahav, the Golden Book of Remembrance, to the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

The proposal, which has been urged by many organizations, groups and individuals, aims at giving public expression to the widespread feeling of appreciation and gratitude to the President for his initiative in convoking the International Conference which will take place in Evians, France, on

The Golden Book, of which five volumes are already in existence, reposes in Jerusalem. Its pages bear the illustrious names of the late King George V, Arthur James Lord Balfour, David Lloyd George, Thomas Masaryk, Aristide Briand, Theodore Roosevelt, Field Marshall Lord Allenby and Professor Albert Einstein, who have been honored in gratitude for outstanding contributions in their respective fields. Entries into the Golden Book are

effected on the basis of contribu-tions of \$100. to the Jewish Na-tional Fund for Palestine Land Re-

While the original of the Frank-lin D. Roosevelt Volume of the Golden Book will be preserved in Jerusalem, a replica containing the names of the organizations, groups and individuals participating in the tribute, will be presented to the President, Dr. Goldstein added.

When informed of the action, the White House declared that the President will be glad to receive the replica of the Sefer Ha Zahav at a convenient date in the near

## Notables Present As **Jews Bring Non-Jews**

SEATTLE — The mayor was there, guest of City Council Presi-

dent David Levine. Grizzled Police Chief William Sears was escorted by roly-poly Dr. Alexander Grinstein.

President Roosevelt's son-in-law, rugged, handsome John Boettiger, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, sat at the speakers' table, guest of Max Silver, B'nai B'rith's president.

It was the annual "Brotherhood Banquet" Wednesday night at Temple Center, sponsored by B'nai B'rith, the city's largest Jewish organization, at which each Jewish

dignitary.

GRAFMAN GETS PULPIT By Jewish Telegraphic Agency CHICAGO — L. Elliot Grafman,

for the past several years direct of the speakers' bureau of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, has been named rabbi of Temple Israel, Long Basis of Temple Isra He is a graduate of H College and former pulpits in Tampa, Fl York City.

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## India To Get Rabbi As Native Graduates At Yeshiva College

its graduation last week went to Elias Levi, of Rangoon, who will become India's chief and only rabbi. For years the 25,000 Jews in that far-away Asiatic country have longed for a spiritual leader, and now they will get one.

Mr. Levi, who will be confirmed as an orthodox rabbi shortly, is

point of great distress in India for a long time. The Jewish Tribune of Bombay declared in an editorial last September:

"The fact that there is not a single Jewish spiritual leader in the whole of India appears to have no significance to those who are in charge of communal affairs. To put it mildly, it represents a shocking state of affairs and it is about time that something was done in this important matter. We certain-

NEW YORK—One of the 46 degrees given by Yeshiva College at grees given by Yeshiva College at grees given by Yeshiva College at grees given by Yeshiva College at green given by Yeshiva College at green gre ly cannot claim to be progressive we display such unparalleled indifference. Every large Jewish community in the world-except in others. certain towns in the East-has a Rabbi in its midst who serves to preserve and strengthen Jewish thought and learning and who ministers in a field of the highest importance to Jewish culture. t is sad to note that Indian Jewry is

Then, when Mr. Levi's engagement was announced in Bombay, the Tribune declared hopefully:

"There is no reason why the Jew ish communities in India and Burma should not requisition his services. There has never been a greater need for a spiritual leader in our midst. Mr. Levi will have the necessary qualifications and in view of the special knowledge he has of conditions in this country, he would make the most suitable selection."

## CANTOR SAILS FOR LONDON FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

## Seeks \$100.000 To Transfer 300 More Children

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency HOLLYWOOD — Eddie Cantor, the screen and radio star, who is one of Hadassah's best money raisers for the Youth Aliyah fund, will extend his efforts to the in-ternational sphere. He will sail from New York July 1 for London for a two-week stay during which he will seek to raise enough funds to remove 300 children to Palestine or approximately \$100,000.

Part of the money has already been promised, Mr. Cantor said, and the remainder he hopes to raise by addressing meetings. Interested in the movement by Hadassah, Mr. Cantor has set himself the personal task of removing 500 children from persecution centers of Europe and establishing them in new homes in Palestine.

### TWO GIRLS TELL

(Continued from Page 1) cided, therefore, since we were beginning to size up the situation, to make inquiries, at the booth called "Tourist Information." Here we briefly informed the woman in charge, of our proposed vacation plans, and did not neglect to mention the fact that we were Jews. (We decided later that a yellow badge, such as was worn by the Jews in the Middle Ages, might have saved us a lot of annoyance.)

The information guide admitted what we were looking for would be rather difficult to find, under such conditions. She picked up approximately 25 advertising pamphlets which described small hotels, tourist houses and inns, of the type in which we were interested. We began to skim them; the first ten read very well until we came to phrases like this: are proud to announce a 100 per cent American clientele!" The guide was kind enough to inform us that Jews were excluded from the above mentioned 100 per cent.

Other phrases which were found in these pamphlets read like this, "No Hebrew patronage." "We do not allow Jews." "We cater to Christians only." "No Hebrews allowed." And one choice one read, "We do not solicit patronage other than Protestant."

There were many more pamphlets of this nature. By doing a great deal of eliminating, we found one which did not specifically mention restrictions. "Still," said our guide wisely, 'that doesn't mean you're sure to be allowed. Why don't you go to the Jewish camp near here?" That was a ticklish question, but we answered simply and honestly that we could spend only \$30 per person for the modern Jewish camp would cost,

"Well, you don't look Jewish, so

## Added To Theological Museum



A gift of eight figurines of Jewish types in the Ukraine made by Issachar Ryback, the European artist who died in 1935, has just been made to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America by Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg. The figurines will be on public. exhibition in the Museum of the Seminary, at Broadway and 122nd Street in New York City, after June 15.

Ryback has with photographic accuracy and artistic interpretation caught the spirit of East European Jewry. He shows a violinist, a merchant of fowls, the rich lady of the village with the small Hebrew scholar at her side, a man and woman engaged in a folk dance, the village matchmaker, a man symbolizing religious ecstasy, and two candlesticks in the form of a man and a woman at prayer.

## DeathTakesSuva|Wise Walks Jewish Leader

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—Sir Henry Marks, a prominent member of the Jewish Community of Suva, Fiji, has died.

Sir Henry, who was 77, was born in Melbourne but went to Fiji to found the business of Henry Marks and Co. Ltd., when he was 20. From 1926 to 1930 he was Mayor of Suva and was returned seven times as an elected representative of Suva in the Legislative Assembly. In 1918 he was made a Commander of the British Empire and in 1933 was knighted for public services.

### RANSOM ASKED Continued from Page 1)

Czortkower Rabbi were informed that the Nazis demand 80,000 marks ransom before they will permit him to leave Austria. American followers of the famous Chassidic sage had reportedly obtained a visa in preparation for his emi-gration to the United States when the demand was made. The rabbi's property was recently confiscated by the Vienna authorities.

to get into a place as non-Jews. No, Jews we were, and we had never been as conscious of that fact as we were now. We began to ruminate on what was happening here and realized that we were ten days, rather than the \$50 per finally (as all Jews must) facing person, which the well-equipped, IT. Somehow, in Boston, through our years of school, college, and these few years of work, we had escaped it. But here, in this lovetry these places, anyway," said the escaped it. But here, in this love-guide, indicating a list. That got ly, peaceful summer utopia, it us. We firmly resolved that if we reared its ugly head and rammed us. We firmly resolved that if we reared its ugly head and rammed were never actively Jewish we into us; it wasn't feverish nor Hitwere going to be now. No false lexized, but it was certainly here!

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## Out On Dinner

NEW YORK-Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America, last week honor by the Borough Park division give." of the United Palestine Appeal because he felt "those responsible for the dinner were unable to take the dinner was held, but then left their rightful share in securing for and went home. The 400 diners the United Palestine Appeal the had paid \$25 each to attend.

## New England **Backs Goldstein** For Z.O.A. Head

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON-The 18th annual New England Zionist Region, in convention assembled here at the Hotel Statler, endorsed Dr. Israel Goldstein for national president of the Z. O. A. Following the resolution, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was lauded for his services during the past two years.

A resolution supporting Dr. Weizmann and the Executive in their endeavors to obtain maximum terms for the proposed Jewish State in Palestine, which was supported by Elihu D. Stone, national vice-president of the Z. O. A. was adopted after heated debate.

Ralph F. Bass, of Boston, was re-elected president for a second term. The convention was addressed by Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the J. N. F., Morris Margulies, secretary of the Z. O. A.; and at a closing banquet by Ludwig Lewisohn and Prof. Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theolog-

ical Seminary.
In a presidential message, Ralph Bass declared: "We are gathered to continue our efforts for the reconstruction of an independent and sovereign Jewish State in ancient

funds which the Borough Park boycotted a dinner given in his division had been instucted to

Dr. Wise was received in a reception room of the temple where **Book On Sisterhoods** 



SARAH KUSSY

NEW YORK-A new "Handbook for Jewish Women's Organizations," written by Miss Sarah Kussy of Newark, N. J., is being published this month by the Women's League of the United Synagogue, it was announced by Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, national president. Divided into three parts, "The Organization of a Sisterhood," "Prayers for Meetings," and "Women's Club Programs," the "Handbook" is the complete answer to the needs of presidents and committee chairmen of local women's groups. An added feature is an appendix containing a model constitution for Sisterhoods and a bibliography of suggested readings on general Jewish and organizational subjects.

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## MANTEL ELECTED TO B'NAI B'RITH OFFICE YOUTH ALIYAH TO SPONSOR BENEFIT SHOW

## Indiana B'nai B'rith Representatives Named In Election

DENVER, Col.—Samuel J. Mantel, of Indianapolis, was elected second vice-president of District No. 2 by a unanimous vote of the annual convention of B'nai B'rith lodges comprising eight states meeting here. His election followed the nominating speech by Isidore Feibleman, former president of the District, and at present a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the Grand Lodge.

Elevation of Philmore Haber, of Cleveland, to the presidency and J. Eugene Fraber of Toledo, to the first vice-presidency, went off with-

Mr. Mantel's election means that he will be president of the district in 1940, automatically stepping up one office each year.

Andy Fried, secretary of the Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith Association, was named to the general committee of the District, an office of high distinction. Reuben Berman of Marion, was named to the court of appeals of District No. 2.

Attending from Indiana were the following: Indianapolis—Mr. and Mrs. Eph Levin, and daughter, Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Efroymson, Mr. Feibleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mantel, and Miss Gertrude Feibleman; Lafayette— Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fried and Mr. Herman Messing; South Bend -Arthur Simon, Phil Weissberger, and Mr. Tucker; Marion-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleck; Fort Wayne—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novitsky; Gary— Rosenbloom and Sam Moise; East Chicago—Julius Friedman; Terre Haute—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Levine, and Evansville, Ferd

The 1939 convention will be held in Kansas City.

Mrs. Louis Sentir entertained Sunday afternoon with a bridal shower at the Silver Cup for Miss Mildred Lob whose marriage to guests attended.

## Allen Bloom Honored

Allen Bloom has been re-elected president of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies, according to an announcement last week. In addition to being general secretary of the Jewish Com-munity Center Association, he is state chairman of the recreation committee of W. P. A., a committee member of Indiana State N. Y. A., vice-president of the Indiana State Conference of Social Work and a member of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Community Fund.

## Entertainments

APOLLO-"You and Me" starring Sylvia Sidney and George Raft. Louis-Schmeling fight pictures plus Paramount News.

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ZARING - "In Old Chicago" and "Condemned Women", Sun, thru Wed, and "Rebecca of Sunny-brook Farm" and "Love On A Budget" rest of week.

VOGUE-Olympe Bradna, the new star, and Gene Raymond are featured in the "Vogue" feature presentation for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday-"Stolen Heaven". "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

## Indiana A.Z.A. In **Debate Finals At Meet**

Two Indiana youths will be finalists in the debate tournament at the annual Camp Convention of A. Z. A., to be held June 24 to July 1 in Estes Park, Colorado. They are Paul Schankerman and Albert Katz, both of South Bend, who will represent District No. 2.

Mildred Lob whose marriage to Irving Sactor, Wallingford, Sidney R. Levi will take place July Conn., stopped in Indianapolis last 10 in Beth El Temple. Thirty week enroute to the Convention. He was the guest of Justin Frommer.

## **Pretenders To Give** Three One-Act Plays, July 16

The Indianapolis Aliyah Committee, headed by Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, has obtained a special agreement from the Pretenders dramatic group to stage benefit performances of three one-act plays.

The first showing of the plays will be Saturday night, July 16, and for as many nights as tickets can be sold. The performances will be given at the al-fresco theater which the Pretenders have built in the garden of Dr. Louis Segar's home, 4634 North Pennsylvania Street. Tickets will sell for \$1.00, each all of which will go to the fund which is assisting in saving the lives of the Austrian and German children.

The Pretenders, headed by Leonard Solomon, is now reading plays (Continued on Page 6)

## Congress Elections Postponed Until Fall

this Sunday and Monday, was announced today by Milton "Josh" Fineberg, chairman.

American Jewish Congress decided to call off the referendum, the matter of voting for delegates to the emergency session of the Congress in Washington in September, was the guests last week of Mr. and still to be taken care of. Many Mrs. Ben Schneider. Mrs. Schneicities are holding this election this der is the former Frances Fendler.

Postponement until this Fall of voting for American Jewish Con-gress delegates, originally set for ing.

Registration tickets for the voting which will be held this Fall will be sold at the Beth El picnic this When the national offices of The Sunday, Mr. Fineberg said.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. Fendler and Ben Fendler, Manilla, Ark., were the guests last week of Mr. and

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### WEDDINGS

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The marriage of Miss Rosalie daughter of Mrs. Celia Klain, Marion, and Eli G. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mark, Cincinniati, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Claypool Hotel. Rabbi Elias Charry read the ceremony before members of the immediate families. A family dinner followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark have gone on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Frankfort, Ind.

### Cohen-Toledo

The marriage of Miss Rosalind Cohen, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yaverowitz and Jack Toledo, son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Toledo, will be solemnized at 3 p.m., Sunday, in the Sephardic schul. The Rev. Abraham Lazar will perform the ceremony. Miss Ann Toledo, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. Following the ceremony a buffet supper and reception will be held at the home of the bride-

Among the out-of-town guests tain for Miss Klezmer Tues will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cramer, ning at the Russian Izba. Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Chicago and Dave Toledo and Mike Eskylo, both of New York. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Indian-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz and their son, Joe, spent the weekend in Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Madiel and daughters, Beryl and Sylvia, have left for a two week trip to Yellow-stone National Park and other points of interest in the West. They were accompanied by Mrs. Madiel's sister, Miss Julia Herskowitz, Cleveland,

H. Joseph Hyman and Dr. Clarence Efroymson attended a committee meeting in Louisville Wednesday to outline plans for the Fall meeting there of the East Central States Regional of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare

Mrs. Philip Kraft and her daughter, Mildred, have gone to New York to attend the wedding Sunday, June 26, of Mrs. Kraft's nephew, Arnold Elberg, and Miss Ann Apple. The couple will make their home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles Larman is conval-escing at her home following an operation in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Weinberg has returned after spending a week in Louisville.

Sidney Sternberger and his son, Robert, have returned from a motor trip East.

Thornton Bardach, Los Angeles, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bardach.

Thursday afternoon.

Entertained

Miss Roy Klezmer whose marri-ge to Manuel Leve will take place July 10 at the home of her parents is being feted at a number of parties. Miss Rose Weinstein en-tertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Klezmer Wednesday evening at the Silver Cup. Guests included Mesdames Nate Cohen, Meyer Cohen, Jean Lazar, Abe Klezmer, Tony Miceli, Sam Klezmer and Harry Klezmer and the Misses Lillian Klezmer, Gertrude Berman, Goldie Pardo, Lorraine Wormser, Rae Lea Binzer, Virginia Schwartz, Lillian Chap-lick, Lilly Winters, Rose Pilz, Lenore Needleman, Lillian Kay, Goldie

Pallman, Esther Weinstein, Annabelle Cohen and Bess Zlotnick. Mrs. Morris Leve entertained sixty guests Thursday evening at the Silver Cup in honor of her son's fiancee. She was assisted by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Sam Klezmer. The bridal colors of orchid and green were carried out in the decorations.

Miss Rae Lea Binzer will entertain for Miss Klezmer Tuesday eve-

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht has been attending the 49th annual meeting of the Central Conference of American' Rabbis this week in Atlantic City.

Rabbi Elias Charry left Sunday for Cleveland and New York where he will join Mrs. Charry and their son, Marim David, and attend the Rabbinical Assembly of America to be held June 27 to 30 in Tannersville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldberg, Chicago, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Goldberg's family.

Murray Caplan, New York, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Caplan.

Miss Juliette Speyer is convalescing at her home following an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Carolyn Pinkus and Miss Francis Block who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William H. Block, are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Ben Mansfield and Mrs. Wolford Bryan entertained twenty-five guests at bridge Wednes-day evening at the Hotel Lincoln in honor of Mrs. Peter Grant, New York. Mrs. Grant, who is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levinsky, is the former Beatrice Oppenheim of this city.

Mrs. Nathan Stein, Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meyer Kauffman, and Mr. Kauffman.

Miss Alma Lyons will leave Sun-day for New York from where she will sail Wednesday, June 29, on the S. S. Normandie for Europe. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander and Miss Marian Rosenzweig, At- their daughter, Miss Jean Alexanlanta, Ga., who is the houseguest der, New York. They will be in of Miss Janet Cooler, is being entertained at a number of parties. to sail from Calais on the S. S. Miss Virginia Schwartz entertain-ed for Miss Rosenzweig Wednes-trip and a tour of Norway, Denday afternoon at her home. Miss mark, and Sweden. They will re-Cooler entertained for her guest turn in August, sailing from France.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, Friday, June 17, in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Sara Kabacker has returned to Chicago after a week's visit with her son, Bernard Kabacker, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Gold-

Mrs. Sara Cohen, Mrs. PaulTick Frank Tick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Freund, all of Muncie were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith.

David and Robert MacGill, sons of Mrs. R. A. MacGill, have left to attend summer school at Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. Albert M. Rosenthal has returned from attending the commencement exercises at Wellesley Monday when her daughter, Miss Janet Rosenthal, received her Master of Arts degree. Miss Rosen-thal returned with her mother. They are planning to spend the summer in Europe.

Martin Prince is convalescing at his home following an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Cantor Myro Glass is convalescing at his home following an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. L. Valinetz and her daughter, Miss Zeena Valinetz, are spending the summer in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Franklin are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. Masters will leave this Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenner, in Rochester, N. Y.

Jack Matusof, Dayton, O., visited in the city last week.

Dr. Jack Dorman, Dr. Nelson Kauffman, and Dr. Vic Teixler, Chicago, all recent graduates of the I. U. Medical School, will enter the City Hospital July 1 for a year of interneship.

Mrs. Meyer Gallin is convalescing at her home following an operation in St. Vincent's Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Salem, is convalescing in St. Vincent's from a recent hip

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Miss Maralene Lurie left Monday Mrs. Leon Stern, Chicago, is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. Jack Hard-ing, and Mr. Harding and will re-Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Milton main until the first of July.

D. W. Henry, in Brazil, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf who went to attend the graduation of their daughter, Jacqueline, from Wellesley Monday are visiting in the East and will return with their daughter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wachter and children are spending two weeks in New York and other Eas-tern points. Mr. Wachter attended the Schmeling-Louis fight Wednesday night.

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A complete day of entertainment, beginning at 10 a.m., and lasting until dusk, has been arranged for the Beth El picnic Sunday, June 26, in Columbia Park, according to Dr. Leon Berger and Aaron Glick, co-chairmen.

Irving Ruben and Mrs. Julius Witoff will have charge of the children and adult games. Many novel features have been planned. The feature of the afternoon will

be in the soft ball contest at 2:30 in which the Congregation team, captained by Dave Sablosky, will play the Men's Club team, with Max Farb as captain.

The general committee who will and Mrs. Louis Barnett, Jacob Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Aron Dee, Sam Dobrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Farb, Edgar Fassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, Hyman Grande, Philip Grenwald, Sam Hoffman, Alfred Hollander, Dr. Bernard Hyman, Jack Klapper, Charles Lampel, Alex Levinson, Lewis Levy, William B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose, Irving Ruben.

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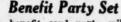
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Scharffin, Leo Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shalansky, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solotken, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Witoff, Leo Talesnick, Dr. Ralph Kroot.

Abe Goldberg, Mike Sablosky, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollander, Sam Hockman, Bert Sicanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rappeport, Mrs. Murassist the chairmen includes Mr. ray Satz, Dave Herman, Mrs. Maurice Perk, Mrs. Oscar Tavel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, Dave Yaver, Mrs. R. Domont and Saul Hoffman.

## Knesses Auxiliary To **Elect Officers Monday**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knesses Israel Congregation will meet at 2 p.m., Monday in the schul to elect officers. The program following the business meeting will include dance numbers by Frances Scherr and piano selections by Mrs. Cora Goldstein. Mrs. Sam Levin is program chairman. All raffle books for the chair to

be given away at this meeting should be turned in. Mrs. George Cohen will be hostess at a social following the program.

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The trolleys and buses reach every mjaor shopping district in the city within a few minutes from the time the patron boards the car. Whether the housewife wishes to go downtown or to her neighborhood store, transit vehicles run every few minutes near her home which will transport her to her destination without trouble, worry and the expense that driving a private car entails.

Many housewives report that they enjoy the restful ride home the transit vehicles following a tiresome day of shopping. They report that they save large amounts each year in gasoline, oil and parking expense by using the trolleys and motor coaches.—Adv.

## Union Of Jewish Youth To Hold Outing July 30, 31

A full program of events is being Lunch Sunday will be eaten at

man of arrangeianapolis, a n-nounced this week. Charles Siegal, Marion, is state chairman.

With the Colonial Hotel as h e a d quarters, the group will get together in-

formally Saturday following registration with swimming and boating scheduled for the afternoon program. The informal dinner Saturday evening will be followed by a True and False Contest. Each constituent group in the Union will enter two contestants. A dance Saturday evening which will be a stag affair for both men and women will conclude the Saturday

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Sunday morning and early afternoon there will be a softball game with a trophy for the winning team. The entry fee for each team will be \$1.00. Simultaneously there will be horseshoe throwing, volley

arranged for the summer outing of the Outing Grounds, with the the Indiana Uuion of Jewish Youth championship matches of the games Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and to follow in the afternoon. An 31, at Lake Manitou, Louis Jaeger, informal dance Sunday evening, state deputy, also stag for both men and women,

general chair-man of arrange-Rooms at the Hotel will be \$1.25 ments for Ind- per person for a double room and (Continued on Page 6)

Abe Klapper is in New York on

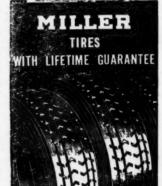


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## PEOPLE AND PLACES

Hi Ho!! everybody and answer me this-if it's hot in the summer hot is it in the country..... but enuff of this stuff so here is what

Last Sunday the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation held its annual picnic at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markun near Morristown. Boat rides, baseball, snooz sessions and general kibitzing were the order of the day. Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aronson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Greenburg, Si dand Sally Seligman, Jack and Jennie Kammins were a few of the many Templesites enjoying themselves. were a few of the many Temple-ites enjoying themselves . . . Here comes the bride..... and here's what Dan Cupid found for

Adelaide Cohn and Maurice Klain of Marion have decided to get hitched so we take great pleasure in announcing their engagement. We hear they will middle-aisle it sometime in the Fall. And here's another heart throb for yo..... the engagement of Alma Lyons to Henry Meis of Danville, Ill. We predict the bells will be ringing

sometime within the next month on the other side of the ocean.

What's this we hear about Shapiro's building a drive in entrance to their store. It sho is good news and we'll be seein' you, Max . . . Makes us feel good to learn that a member of the staff of a certain daily paper in town subscribes to the Jewish Post so the paper can get Jewish society news . . Louise Jaeger, stylist at H. P. Wasson, was seen rushing off in a huff last Wednesday on her way to French Lick to put on a show for a convention there. Not bad . . . Tuesday nite Lucille Borinstein entertained with a cocktail party in honor of her guest, Shirley Frank, of Moline, III. Boy, never saw so much "schnopps" as when I first got there . . Ruth Traugott has a swell sun tan, Flash and a puff!! We hear that finally after all these days the cast is going to be removed from Jack Kahn's arm. Good going, Jack, we're mighty glad to been it

Course the other day..... says in two more weeks he'll take on Bobby Jones..... Tuesday nite Mrs. J. A. Goodman entertained several young couples at a swimming party after which plans were outlined for raising money for Youth Aliyah.

## Eastern Star To Meet Monday, June 27

Monument Chapter of Eastern Monument Chapter of Eastern Star will meet for initiatory work at 8 p.m., Monday, June 27, in the Masonic Temple. This being the last meeting of the year, a large attendance is expected. Refreshments will be served.

### JUDAEA LEADER HERE

Edward R. Vajda, national field secretary of Young Judaea, was in the city this past week conferring with Young Judea Club leaders.

Miss Rebecca Nichols, Osceola, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Newbauer, and Mr. Newbauer

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## Big Eagle Camp To Open July 3

With Big Eagle Camp ready to open July 3, the Camp offices at 17 W. Morris St., is constantly in a hubub with children and their parents coming in each day to register. Already about 150 children are registered, most of whom have had their physical examination and are awaiting the opening.

At a Camp Committee meeting recently, it was announced that Miss Clara Silverman will again be the director. The additional members of the staff are Joe Goldenberg, Louis Goldman, Mike Cam-hi, Max Stein, Ben Nahmias, Mary Efroymson, Estelle Cohen, and Henrietta Schwartz.

Besides the usual camp activities this year a tennis court will be added. The court is now under construction and should be completed by July 3. Plans are being made for a miniature golf course, and it is hoped that this too will be ready when the Camp opens.

The camp is open to boys and girls from the ages of 6 to 16 years. Registration must be made at the camp office at 17 West Morris St. Camp fees are determined by the income in the family and can be arranged at the camp office.

If you are interested or wish additional information, please call Mrs. Lena Barnett at Drexel 5227 and she will make an appointment to see you.

## Committees For Icor Picnic Set

Committees for the Icor picnic Sunday, July 24, in Groves' Picnic Grounds, 2900 S. Meridian, were announced this week. They include Morris Zimmerman, Abe Glanzman, Sam Eshawsky, Ben Mazo, Sam Klezmer and William Gornstein.

Cash prizes amounting to \$25.00 will be given away. Gate prizes will be awarded to those on the picnic grounds. The public is in-

## YOUTH ALIYAH

(Continued from Page 3) and making plans for the choice of the cast and production staff. The program will be announced soon.

The Youth Aliyah Committee is hoping to sell enough tickets to as-

sure five consecutive performances.

Money is still continuing to come in in the form of gifts for graduation, confirmation, Father's Day, birthdays, and other events. Although a sizeable sum has been collected, it is not too late to make gifts in this form, Mrs. Goodman announced. It is necessary only to mail the amount of the gift to her, giving the name and address of the recipient, the event for which the gift is given, and the name of the giver. A card will be mailed to the recipient by the Committee.

Local units of the Youth Aliyah throughout the nation are working at top speed to raise the necessary money before Sept. 30, the date on which the 1,000 visas granted by the British Government expires.

## UNION OF JEWISH

(Continued from Page 3) \$1.00 per person for three or more in a room. For those attending the dinner and dance Saturday eve ning, and the luncheon Sunday the complete fee will be \$1.50 per person. For the dance Saturday eve ning and lunch Sunday the complete fee will be \$1.00 per person and for those attending just the luncheon Sunday the fee will be 50 cents.

## B'nai B'rith Dinner-Dance Monday At Broadmoor

Closing the year's activities, Ind- treasurer, Edward P. Cohn, ianapolis B'nai B'rith will meet for a gala dinner-dance at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 27, in the Broadmoor Country Club. The program will include installation of officers, a tribute to past presidents and tes-timonials. At the dance which will follow Russ Holler and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Twenty-seven past presidents have been invited as guests of the Lodge. Charles J. Karabell and George Solomons will be presented with testimonials for years of unselfish service to the Order.

Isidore Feibleman will be toastmaster. The dinner will be \$1.00 per plate and reservations should be made at once with Douglas Brown, 437 E. Maple Road, Ta. 4752. Because of the limited seating capacity at the Broadmoor it is essential to make reservations

Officers to be installed are Julius Medias, president, Jack Kammins, Douglas second vice-president, Brown, secretary, Rufus Isaacs,

tor, Milton Fineberg, as monitor and Paul Lustgarten, Efroymson, Irving Ruben, David Sablosky, trustees, and Henry Blatt, honorary trustee.

## Hillel Head Sails To Australia For Tra

Rabbi Martin Perley, newly pointed director of the Hillel Form dation at I. U., sailed Tuesday from San Francisco on the S. S. Mon-terey for Australia. He plans to be back in Bloomington the first week in September when he will take up his duties as head of the new foundation.

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## MY LIFE

The Autobiography Of A Courageous Jewish **Pioneer** 

By SOL LEVITAN

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The Commercial National Bank of Madison was organized in 1907. Mr. Curtis of Chicago was the original organizer of the bank. He called on me and requested that I purchase a nice block of stock, which I was glad to do. He sold quite a number of shares of stock to my friends. Mr. Curtis said that I would make a valuable member of the Board and inquired as to whether I would be willing to serve as a Director of the Bank, and I said I would be glad to. Naturally I was eager to accept the re-sponsibility and have the honor and experience.

At the first meeting of the stockholders a nominating committee was appointed. Professor William E. Scott, who taught banking at the University and who was an authority on the subject, Charles Brown, an attorney, and Dr. Sheldon, a Physician, were placed on the nominating committee. They nominated all the directors, but my name did not appear. Everyone previously requested to serve as Director was nominated except myself. Naturally, I did not feel very kindly about this situation, but as I did not want to create any dis-turbance, I took my medicine like Some of my friends felt very keenly that an injustice had been done me, and wanted me to go out and solicit stock proxies so that I would be able to vote myself in as a Director. I would have had sufficient friends easily to help me become a Director through that method, but I did not wish to em-

ploy such methods.

I decided to go over and talk to the lawyer, the professor, and the I decided first of all to talk to the lawyer as I felt they were more human than professors or doctors. I approached Mr. Brown and asked him to tell me the truth regardless of whether it hurts or not. He agreed to do so and said: "I have absolutely nothing against you. You have aways been an honorable man and a good citizen, also a capable man, and would add considerable knowledge to theb ank. But you realize, Sol, there is prejudice aganist your people and you would not expect me to lower my standards to associate with you." I thanked him for his frankness.

I said to him: "There is only one thing I am sorry about. I lived in New Glarus for twenty-five years, where all the honors possible were conferred on me, and now I have moved to Madison to give my children a good education as I felt that education tends to make people more broadminded and helps discriminate against other races.

sacrifice a splendid business come to Madison and give my children a good education, and if this is the result of education, I am sorry that I came here.'

I then went to the doctor and asked him the same question. He said: "We have absolutely nothing against you, but feel that your education and background does not fit with our standards." I then called on the professor, who said: nothing against you, but you come from a race that is very aggressive and the minute you are a director you will want to be the comes first." want to be the

Another bank was organized in Madison and these people called on me and offered to make me a Director of the bank and a member of the general committee of the nk. Some of the directors of the ercial National Bank felt that would be a loss to them if I ld withdraw, and that considcrable patronage on the part of my friends would be lost to them, and

in order to retain my interest in the bank they elected me a director in spite of the three directors (the doctor, the professor, and the lawyer) voting against me.

Later on discord arose between the Vice-president and the three directors mentioned, as well as the President, and the Vice-President asked me to vote my stock and that of my friends to oust the president and the three Directors mentioned. In order to accomplish this the Vice-President offered me the Presidency of the bank, which I flatly refused. He could not understand my refusal and said: "Weren't they unfair to you and isn't revenge sweet?"

ple. Our Bible tells us not to be tional Bank, and when I told him revengeful." He suggested that I about my situation he agreed that go to Chicago to the prominent I was on the right road, and I was bankers and ask their opinion, and naturally proud of my stand. Later I said I would abide by it. First on the President of the Commercial I said I would abide by it. First of all I called on Forman Brothers, Bank of Chicago, leading bankers and talked with Mr. Forman, the President, and told him the entire situation. He told me that I was absolutely right and that my conduct was such that a real Jew should be.

Mr. Greenabaum was the next banker I called on. He was the President of the bank, and after telling everything that had trans-pired he said: "I hate to advise you. I know that you have been a peddler, and now to become a peddler, and now to become Prestident of a bank is a great temptation, which I don't believe under similar circumstances I would be able to resist." He added, "If you will sacrifice that honor you will in to find out why Mr. Treat was certainly be a credit to our people. laughing, because in the early days

I said: "Not with us Jewish peo- Then I went to the Continental Na-National Bank resigned and I was elected President and served for fifteen years.

Once when I was a peddler I stepped into the First National Bank of Monroe, Wisconsin and saw Mr. Joe Treat, the Vice-President of the Bank signing the currency. As I had never seen anyone do that before, I said to him: "What is that? What are you doing?" and he explained that unless the currency was signed by him it had no value whatsoever.

"How long must a man be in

to hear a Banker laugh, or see him smile was a thing unheard of!

He said to them: "What do you think this Jew peddler just asked me? He wants to know how long a man has to be in this country before he can sign the currency as I am doing here." That, of course, brought peals of laughter from everyone.

When the laughter had died down he said to me, "Young man, a person must be in this country a long time before he can sign currency, and I am sure that you will never be able to sign it." I thanked him for the encouragement he had given me. Later, when I was elected President of the Commercial National Bank of Madison and had to sign the currency, I sent him a ten dollar bill with my name on it with a note saying that it hadn't taken me half as long as he said it would!

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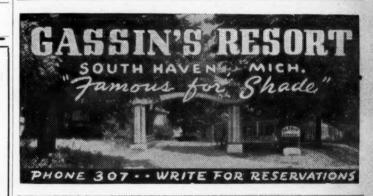
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### HEBREW CALENDAR 5698-1938

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*Rosh Hodesh EllulAug.	
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†Fast observed following Sunday. Holidays begin at sunset on evening preceding the date designated.

## The Editor's Chair:

Retiring President Max C. Currick's suggestion that local synagogue councils be organized in every community finds all Indiana and Kentucky without one city in which such a body has been formed. Why? It is difficult to say. How much good such a group could accomplish is a foregone comconclusion

In both Indiana and Kentucky, State groups could be organized, the one in Indiana including Rabbis Feuerlicht and Charry, of Indianapolis, Rabbi Milton Greenwald, of Evansville; Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, of Terre Haute; Rabbis Schulman and Parnes, of South Bend; Rabbis Markovitz and Weingard, of Fort Wayne, and Rabbi Siegel of Gary. In Kentucky Rabbis Bazell, Rauch, Gittleman, Brilliant, Chavel and Bleiberg, of Louiville, and Rabbi Milton Grafman of Lexington, and Feinsilver, of Paducah, would be included in

the group. If there is actually a fight for the life of the synagogue, and no one denies that there is not such a battle, then why could not such State-wide groups as suggested by Rabbi Currick be effective in waging the war. For years the isola-tionist policy of Rabbi Joseph Rauch has prevented the Sisterhood of Temple Adath Israel from joining the city-wide conference of Jewish Women's organizations, and in one instance to my knowledge, from cooperating in a city-wide mobilization for attendance at Friday night services. It is just such an attitude as this which has been responsible for the ineffective war on that great mass of unaffiliated Jews. But how Rabbi Currick, and not myself, urges a joining together of forces by all three denominations of Jewry — reform, conservative and orthodox. As president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (reform) Rabbi Currick's words should carry considerable weight.

It is hoped that in both Kentucky and Indiana the reform rabbis will now take the initiative and organize just such synagogue councils as Rabbi Currick suggests.

## Hall Harward, Hille

## Implications Of Pittsburgh Peace

In effecting the framework for unity in American Jewish life, the Pittsburgh meeting of the "Big Four" national Jewish organizations established a set of principles which indicate along what lines future Jewish affairs in this nation will be guided.

In the first place the call for unity emanated not from New York and its vaunted 2,000,000 Jews, but from the Middle West and the Far West—from that great body of steady-minded Jews away from the benighted Atlantic Seaboard. The Pittsburgh outlook on American Jewish affairs is the healthy Jewish outlook. The New York City outlook is the befuddled management which has brought internal Jewish affairs to its present chaotic state and may be charged with a large share of the failure of American Jewry since the World War.

In the second place the demand for unity was endorsed by twenty-eight American Jewish communities. The implication is obvious. A new force, just beginning to feel its power, has made itself felt in American Jewish life. If it is democracy on a representative basis that is desired, then in these twenty-eight community councils which banded together to effect unity, there is every evidence of a real representative government.

Predictions that the Pittsburgh Peace will not be successful or permanent are wholly indifferent to the factors involved. Refusal of any of the four organizations to join in the Pittsburgh Peace will mark them as indifferent to the better interest of American Jewry. Then too the power wielded by twenty-eight American Jewish communities is not to be ignored.

So New York is losing its grip on American Jewish life. And the community councils throughout the United States are beginning to make known the feelings of American Jewry whose representatives they are. The great men of Athens came not so much from Athens as from its tributary States. The myopic New York view of American Jewish life has met its first major defeat and from here on will be in eclipse. The only recent trend towards concentration on the American Jewish life on the Atlantic Seaboard was the mistaken move of B'nai B'rith from Cincinnati to Washington, a move the Pittsburgh Peace now makes superflous.

But this year the Zionist meet in Detroit, and already the fight is on to drive out the present New York hierarchy and substitute one whose chances of awaking U. S. Jewry to the essentials of Zionism are not limited by a beclouded view of that two million other Jews who breathe the fresh air of that common sense bred by sane Jewish lives.

June 13, 1938, marks a turning point in American Jewish history. Whoever is directly responsible for the Pittsburgh meeting is U. S. Jewry's greatest benefactor. The Pittsburgh Peace, as it has been aptly called, marks a turning point in American Jewish history.

## Revusky Explodes Partition

PITY the poor editorial writer for The New Palestine.

Not only is he severly devoid of brains, but at the same time he is presented with the task of defending the partition stand of the World Zionist Organization and The Jewish Agency. The charge of lack of intelligence is borne out when the aforesaid editorial writer attempts to refute the devastating arguments against partition made by A. Revusky, prominent Palestinian historian.

For answer to Revusky's charges, the editor delved into his grey matter and came up with the astonishing answer that Mr. Revusky's arguments don't help the situation because they spread

"the idea that there are insuperable objections to this or that form of partition, or against the

Revusky's treatise, based on a realistic survey of the entire situation, deflated the partition plan with a conclusiveness and finality that brooks no argument. And The New Palestine's answer gives every indication of this inability to cope with Revusky's logic. From every conceivable angle, Revusky takes up the partition proposal. When he finally points out how utterly indefensible is the present British plan, he renders the position of partition advocates so untenable that all they can do is say, "shame on you for showing up how wrong we are".

## Comments On Current Topics

Rabbi Louis I, Newman Searches Motives Of Communal Workers.-Isn't it true that a large number of Jews enter the field of public and communal service, even to the neglect of their own private professional and business interests, in order to compensate for a sense of deficiency in their own life as Jews and as citizens? The Gentiles secure the large legal practice, and have the "best" clientele, in terms of financial rewards. They garner the influence and the wealth, while they permit the Jews to gather the "Koved" or "glory." Moreover, our Gentile compatriots know that if there is a truly influential post which they really desire to occupy, they can stretch out their hand and take it. By the same token, Jews seem to "own" so many towns throughout the country. Their names are emblazoned on the facades of department stores and other conspicuous mercantile establishments. But the real powers in control of the community are the Gentiles who sit in the banks or in their country clubs, clipping coupons. It is entirely commendable for Jews to seek public applause, and to devote themselves zealously to altruistic deeds on behalf of the commonwealth, but they must not delude themselves that thereby they have truly captured the leadership of the community. They are only regaling themselves on a few crumbs which are thrown to them; and unfortunately they are all too satisfied with all too little.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs Denies Jews Of Palestine All For Partition.—The general impression outside of Palestine that the Jews of that country stand for the partition proposal "as a solid block" is incorrect,

The fact is, that considerable elements, and important ones, in the Jewish community of Palestine are opposed to any partition scheme for Palestine. These elements are to be found among the Labor leaders, Mizrachi (Orthodox group), General Zionists, Revisionists and large numbers unaffiliated with parties. The reason why the opponents of partition have not spread their viewpoint is that they have no organization machinery for funds and propagandists for that purpose.

The leadership which is in control of the Jewish Agency, however, stands for the Jewish State even at the cost of dismembering Palestine.

The anti-partitionists turn to America for political influence and for the necessary funds to fight the partition scheme.

George Lansbury, President of the War Resisters International In a Message to Persecuted Jewry .-- I have seen something of the cruel suffering, torture, and misery inflicted on the Jewish people in Europe. Those who inflict such inhuman mental and physical suffering will reap a heavy harvest from their evil doing. There is something in our natures implanted there for all time, which never allows wrong to triumph forever. To my Jewish brothers and sisters I would say-your great race has endured much in the past, and is enduring even worse today. Yet my confidence for the future is based on the fact that in all lands men and women are learning the gahstly futility of hatred, violence, and war. Relatively our numbers are small, but we gain in strength and numbers every day. Comrades, you who are suffering or who see your loved ones and your beloved comrades persecuted and suffering, do not think that people in safety like me do not understand-we do, and because we understand we refuse to follow those who would meet hate by greater hatred. We know as you and all war resisters know we cannot ctst out murder by more murder and war by war.

## Freedom Of The Pre Horner Helps In Springle Rabbis Supported Jewish Week

To The Editor:

Thank you very much for very fine editorials which apper in The Kentucky Jewish Chron and The Indianapolis Jewish P Your message was a very timone.

It may interest you to know we are receiving excellent supfrom the Rabbis throughout country. During this year's bration of Jewish Book Week, sermons were preached on the of the Society than ever before in certain cases Rabbis have ually made it their business to detake the solicitation of metaberships for the Society in one for another.

We are very grateful to you your continued support of the Justin Publication Society.

Cordially yours,
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## Between

By PAUL A. PETERS

MISH-MASH: Avery Brun the lad who sent the Am team to the Berlin Olympics years ago, recently returned i a European trip on the Italian Rex..... At least one ship reporter was tempted to ask Aver why he hadn't used a Nazi ship. Will some one please explain chess is reported on the s pages of newspapers and bridge the general news section?.. Courses in Hebrew shorthand now being given in Palestine also in this country..... Far Hurst lives in a "medieval ca apartment in Manhattan, which 14 rooms and six baths.... A b for every night in the week one .... For the information of esteemed contemporary, who cently told his public that Si Marks and Israel Sieff, noted I ish Jews, "are relatives", a L colleague sarcastically comm "In fact, Mr. Peters, it is said they are brothers-in-law have been for quite some since Mr. Sieff married the f mer Miss Marks."... Dr. Nie las Murray (Miraculous) Bu confessed on his 76th birthday cently that he had spent a two hours arguing with Mus that democracy was better fascism..... "I didn't con him," he remarked, "and he di convince me, but we rem friends."..... 37-year-old Ellis, known as the hat-check of Manhattan, has just bought Manhattan Opera House with 000,000 quarters taken in from hat-checking operations....r The Anti-Nazi League has ... It's for publicity director..... It's for ballyhooer, M. B. Zerwick, is pressagenting for the newly-fe ed American Union for Demi ... Our London snoopster ders what's come over Lord B brook, the publisher, lately... Evening Standard's gossip c had a piquant little morsel the daughter of Franco's ag London, the Duke of Alba, so patriotic, according Duke's story, that she refuses try to learn French, her ex being "that she cannot bear to low one word of the language pass her lips so long as Fr has a Socialist Jew as Prime ..... Later editions of Beaverbrook sheet were deli-corrected to read "as lon corrected to read "as lo France has a Socialist as

Minister."... Oh, well, just

when you begin to get ti munching matzos, Peasch is